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Date of Deposit**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF****Art Unit: 1635****CARROLL ET AL.****Examiner: Steven Post****APPLICATION NO: 09/813,329****FILED: MARCH 20, 2001****FOR: NOVEL DROSOPHILA TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR CLASS  
MOLECULE ("DMTNF") AND VARIANTS THEREOF****MAIL STOP:**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of January 28, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 28, 2003. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$410 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

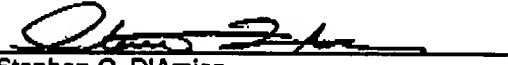
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